

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BAYER et al.

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EXAMINER: Lipman, Bernard

FOR: THERMOPLASTIC RAILROAD CROSS-TIES

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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by November 17, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for three (3) month(s) from August 17, 2006 to November 17, 2006.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):